

United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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10 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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TITAN INDEMNITY COMPANY,
a Texas corporation,

No. C 14-03864 WHA

Plaintiff,

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v.

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A PLUS TOWING, a General Partnership, JOSE HERMOSILLO, individually and dba A PLUS TOWING, FERNANDO HERMOSILLO, individually and dba A PLUS TOWING, A PLUS TOWING, a business organization form unknown, and KATRINA RAPP, an individual, and DOES 1–10,

**REMINDER NOTICE
OF UPCOMING TRIAL
AND FINAL PRETRIAL
CONFERENCE**

Defendants.

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This notice serves as a friendly reminder that this case remains set for a **FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE** on **NOVEMBER 23, 2015**, at **2:00P P.M.**, with a **JURY TRIAL** on **NOVEMBER 30, 2015**. Please consult the existing case management order and review and follow all standing guidelines and orders of the undersigned for civil cases on the Court's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov>. Continuances will rarely be granted.

The final pretrial conference will be an important event, for it will be there that the shape of the upcoming trial will be determined, including *in limine* orders, time limits and exhibit mechanics. Lead trial counsel must attend.

To avoid any misunderstanding with respect to the final pretrial conference and trial, the Court wishes to emphasize that all filings and appearances must be made — on pain of

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1 dismissal, default or other sanction — unless and until a dismissal fully resolving the case is
2 received. It will not be enough to inform the clerk that a settlement in principle has been
3 reached or to lodge a partially executed settlement agreement or to lodge a fully executed
4 agreement (or dismissal) that resolves less than the entire case. Where, however, a
5 fully-executed and unconditional settlement agreement clearly and fully disposing of the entire
6 case is lodged reasonably in advance of the pretrial conference or trial and only a ministerial
7 act remains, the Court will arrange a status conference to work out an alternate procedure
8 pending a formal dismissal.

9 Please state whether the Court can be of further ADR assistance (but avoid stating
10 offers, counteroffers or dollar amounts).

11 The Court strongly encourages attorneys with fewer than four years of experience to
12 take witnesses and to be an important part of the trial so as to train the next generation of trial
13 lawyers.

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16 Dated: October 21, 2015.
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WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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